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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR
THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15

1915

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TOWN OF STRATFORD

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1915.

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN

J. C. PATTEE H. T. CONNARY

A. E. STEVENS

TOWN CLERK

E. B. FULLER.

TREASURER

A. D. NORCOTT

SCHOOL BOARD

J. C. HUTCHINS J. C. PATTEE

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C. E. CLARK J. H. HINMAN

E. E. CONNARY

AUDITORS

H. L. HINMAN N. D. PATTEE

MODERATOR

J. C. HUTCHINS

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways, for state highways, and for state highway maintenance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for libraries, for Memorial Day, and for electric lights.

5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the old creamery lot, so called, to W. H. Kimball's mill.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for a survey of the town, and if so, how much.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years any industry which will employ ten or more men.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to build sidewalks.

Given under our hands and seal, the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

JOHN C. PATTEE,
H. T. CONNARY,
AARON E. STEVENS,
} Selectmen of Stratford.

Selectmen's Report.

Inventory.

Real estate	$758,490 00
Horses, 437	60,500 00
Cows, 372	15,425 00
Other neat stock, 20	1,020 00
Sheep, 30	145 00
Hogs, 23	420 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 17	6550 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	99,500 00
Stock in National Bank in this state	15,740 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	46,500 00
Stock in trade	30,850 00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	11,350 00
Electric lines	12,900 00
Municipal bonds	1,050 00
Polls number 250, taxes $500	
	$1,060,440 00

Taxes Assessed for 1914.

Electric lights	$ 400 00
Highways	2,710 00
" maintenance	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Libraries	350 00
School money, required by law	1,920 00
More than required by law	3,100 00
Fuel and expenses	500 00
Repairs	400 00
Officers' salaries	100 00
Books and supplies	500 00
State tax	2048 00
County tax	1089 00
Overlay	438 50
	$13,755 50

Rate of taxation, $1.25

Treasurer's Report.

Statement.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	$ 5,418 26
Laura Johnson fund	3,565 06
Total receipts during year	22,883 87
	$31,867 19

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during year	$25,498 00
Cash on hand	6,369 19
	$31,867 19

Receipts.

1914		
Cash on hand		$5,418 26
Laura Johnson fund and interest		3,648 02
Mar 14	Fred Pickard, poll tax	1 35
	Dick Dale, poll tax	1 40
	J. C. Hutchins, bounty on hedgehogs	8 00
Apr 25	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	125 00
June 14	Geo. E. Ferrand, highway dept.	36 75
30	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	277 55
	Town of Bloomfield ⅓ expense planking sidewalk 1913	10 02
July 3	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	1,009 28
23	Geo. E. Ferrand, highway dept.	1,000 00
Aug 5	License commission fees	47 06
29	E. B. Fuller, primaries	12 00
	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	5,818 08
Sept 2	" " "	1,974 95
	J. C. Pattee, pauper account	27 05

Sept		Geo. E. Ferrand, highway dept.	24 62
	14	" " " "	500 00
	28	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	462 35
Nov	17	Geo. E. Ferrand, highway dept.	1,000 00
	23	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	493 25
		" " "	625 00
	30	Geo. E. Ferrand, highway dept.	34 00
Dec	1	" " railroad tax	2,327 93
		" " savings bank tax	802 55
		Geo. E. Ferrand, literary fund	129 36
		" " proportion of school fund	962 66
	16	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	491 30
1915			
Jan	9	Percy R. Dalbec, collector	287 29
	29	J. W. Plummer, com. highway dept.	1,983 96
Feb	1	J. W. Plummer, com. highway dept.	312 31
	15	E. B. Fuller, dog tax	92 20
		Percy R. Dalbec, collector	1,111 46
		J. H. Hinman, old bridge plank	25 00
		Percy R. Dalbec, balance of tax	787 18
			$31,867 19

Disbursements.

1914			
Feb	21	H. H. Hinman, school funds	$ 300 00
	28	" " " "	600 00
Mar	9	Coos County Democrat, printing town reports	45 95
		J. C. Hutchins, postage and express on town reports	2 47
	10	Bennie Hapgood, breaking roads	10 00
Apr	1	H. H. Hinman, school funds	1,500 00
		Harry Merriam, highway	23 37

Apr	7	F. W. Evans, expenses to Concord	19 80
		F. W. Evans, disinfecting two houses	18 00
		H. H. Hinman, stamps	2 00
	25	Bert Stinson, highway	56 36
		Haven Schoff, "	3 00
May	1	Chas. Stevens, breaking roads	9 25
	15	Harold L. Bond Co., tools for highway	11 43
		H. H. Hinman, school funds	500 00
	18	G. T. R. R., freight	11 87
	25	A. D. Norcott, highway maintenance	68 50
		A. D. Norcott, town highway	76 62
		C. V. L. Co., dynamite	10 22
		G. T. R. R., freight on bridge plank	19 07
		W. W. Roberts, highway	67 50
	29	Memorial Day, No. Stratford	50 00
		" " Stratford Hollow	50 00
		J. C. Pattee, expenses to Colebrook and Berlin	3 00
	30	G. T. R. R., freight	1 54
June	1	A. D. Norcott, state highway	238 20
	8	" " " "	271 50
	13	H. H. Hinman, school money	500 00
	15	A. D. Norcott, state highway	265 50
		Bert Stinson, highway	80 87
	18	H. H. Hinman, school money	800 00
		J. C. Pattee, paid for planking bridge	77 55
	22	A. D. Norcott, state highway	347 75
	29	" " " "	340 75
July	3	N. W. Baldwin, plank for bridge	171 08
		Edson C. Eastman, blanks	6 56
		Groveton Electric Light Co., lights	175 00

July	3	Groveton Electric Light Co., lights for bridge	20 00
		Berlin Mills Co., plank for bridge	412 61
		H. T. Connary, planking bridge	43 63
		Canton Bridge Co., culverts	38 23
	6	Fred Jordan, sidewalks	200 00
		A. D. Norcott, state highway	424 25
	15	Bert Stinson, highway	72 30
	18	Vern Schoff, work on cemetery	5 00
	22	Emery Waterhouse Co., tools	6 00
		Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	41 68
		Good Roads Mac. Co., tools	18 18
		A. D. Norcott, state highway	170 75
		" " state maintenance	24 62
		" " state highway	582 89
		W. H. Kimball, library money	850 00
		" " " "	500 00
	25	Fred Jordan, sidewalks	300 00
Aug	11	Irvin Blodgett, care of cemetery	10 00
	14	Fred Jordan, sidewalks	700 00
	21	Frank Jordan, printing 3 signs	3 00
	28	H. T. Connary, highway	21 14
		" " county charges	27 05
		" " bounties	5 00
		W. H. Kimball, plank for highway	38 43
Sept	3	F. N. Day, interest	10 49
	7	A. D. Norcott, state highway	363 15
		" " " "	190 50
		" " " maintenance	19 00
	6	H. H. Hinman, school money	500 00
	7	A. D. Norcott, highway	262 50
	8	R. F. Beattie, spike, paint, etc., for bridge	27 15
	19	A. D. Norcott, state highway	414 62
	25	Mrs. Geo. McMann, care of Frank Powell family	5 00
	29	A. D. Norcott, state highway	432 00

Oct	5	A. D. Norcott, state highway	503 14
	12	" " " "	375 00
	14	" " " "	409 37
	19	" " " "	123 12
	26	" " " "	233 74
	27	F. W. Evans, board of health	45 55
Nov	2	A. D. Norcott, state maintenance	34 00
		" " " highway	304 50
	4	W. W. Roberts, highways	52 10
		F. W. Evans, births and deaths	2 00
	5	James L. Davidson, making voting booths	8 75
	6	H. H. Hinman, school money	750 00
	16	E. S. Parker Co., lumber	7 43
		David Stone, damage on highway	50 00
	24	Burt Stinson, highway	40 26
		E. B. Fuller, repairs on town house	1 00
		Wm. Hapgood, expenses Nash Stream	10 36
Dec	1	R. L. Wilson, county tax	1,089 43
		Geo. E. Ferrand, state tax	2,048 00
	4	L. F. Moore, rails for bridge	21 22
		W. H. Kimball, library money	474 01
		H. H. Hinman, school money	800 00
	12	" " " "	1,000 00
	22	" " " "	200 00
1915			
Jan	18	A. D. Norcott, state highway	54 60
1914			
Dec	23	Fred Jordan, sidewalks	375 40
1915			
Jan	18	A. D. Norcott, state highway	261 20
Feb	2	Groveton Electric Light Co., street lights	175 00
	4	H. H. Hinman, school money	600 00
	13	Burt Stinson, highway	21 15
		Lewis Parker, breaking roads	2 75
		Sam Stone, " "	3 00

Feb		Harry Merriam, 3 sheep killed by dogs	24 00
		Henry Kimball, lumber	11 02
		Geo. M. Kimball, water trough	5 00
		C. L. Lyman, ballot clerk	2 00
	15	A. D. Norcott, expenses to good roads' meeting in Concord	12 68
		A. E. Stevens, expenses to good roads' meeting in Concord	12 68
		J. H. Hinman, unloading plank	13 50
		J. H. Hinman, supervisor	6 00
		" " ballot clerk	4 00
		A. E. Stevens, supervisor	4 00
		I. D. Blodgett, abatement	3 75
		I. B. Hoskins, water trough	3 00
		W. L. Hoskins, " "	3 00
		J. C. Hutchins, hearse, water, etc.	63 20
		R. F. Beattie & Co., goods	16 39
		E. B. Fuller, services as town clerk	40 00
		" " collecting dog tax	15 00
		" " recording births and deaths	4 80
		C. H. Curtis, keeping tramps	5 25
		E. J. Connary, highway	18 00
		Edson C. Eastman, order books	4 33
		E. B. Fuller	1 00
		Drew, Shurtleff & Morris	5 00
		C. D. Platt, shoveling ditch	2 00
		Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	70 20
		Odell Mfg. Co., dynamite	26 85
		Henry McQuire, crossing land	2 50
		Otis Barrows, highway	5 00
		Dr. E. F. Brown, services	35 00
		H. T. Connary, town charges	5 02
		" " tramp bill	3 30
		" " bounties	3 20

Feb	Albie Craggy, ballot clerk	2 00
	H. F. Watts, " "	2 00
	Percy Dalbec, " "	4 00
	W. R. Brown, " "	2 00
	J. C. Pattee, supervisor	6 00
	C. E. Clark, "	4 00
	J. C. Pattee, board of health	15 00
	H. T. Connary, Geo. Kimball land damages	10 00
	H. T. Connary, highway tools, spikes, etc.	12 36
	J. C. Pattee, services as selectman	100 00
	H. T. Connary, services as selectman	75 00
	A. E. Stevens, services as selectman	50 00
	P. B. Carr, highway	8 00
	W. G. Brent, services as policeman	37 25
	Ed Daley, highway	4 50
	" " tramp bill	25 00
	W. W. Roberts, highway	65 25
	H. H. Hinman, balance school money	364 57
	A. E. Stevens, abatement, 1914	15 00
	H. H. Hinman, dog tax	54 00
	A. D. Norcott, treas. and stamps	26 00
	Geo. French, blacksmith bill	13 35
	J. C. Pattee, bounties	2 40
	Library trustees	350 00
	Fred Jordan, highway	22 31
	Peter Daley, teams	9 00
	Percy R. Dalbec, abatements	61 00
	" " collecting taxes	137 55
	A. D. Norcott, recording births and deaths	3 25
	A. D. Norcott, balance on town highway	32 58

Feb	Auditors	4 00
		$25,498 00
	Cash on hand	6,369 19
		$31,867 19

Assets.

Cash on hand	$6,369 19
Due from Bloomfield	199 26
" " state bounties	10 60
	$6,579 05

Liabilities.

N. D. Piper, trust fund	$ 150 00
Laura Johnson, trust fund	100 00
Due on sidewalks	248 61
Assets above liabilities	6,080 44
	$6,579 05

STRATFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of A. D. Norcott, Treasurer of the Town of Stratford, and found them correctly compiled and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

H. L. HINMAN, }
N. D. PATTEE, } Auditors.

Highway Report.

A. D. Norcott's Report.

Town Highway.

Vern Schoff, 7 days at $2.00	$ 14 00
Rodney Fuller, 3 1-2 days at 2.00	7 00
Irvin Hartshorn, 6 1-2 days at 2.00	13 00
Chas. Willey, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
W. W. Roberts, 3 horses, 1 man, 1 1-2 days at 7.00	10 50
W. W. Roberts, 6 horses, 2 men, 2 days at 11.50	23 00
W. W. Roberts, 4 horses, 1 man, 2 days at 9.00	18 00
B. Bennett, team and man, ¾ day at 4.50	3 37
" " shoveling snow, 2 days at 2.00	4 00
Joe Latouch	1 25
A. D. Norcott, 5 1-2 days at 3.50	19 25
Harold Hapgood, raking stone	1 00
Henry Jonah, teams	4 00
Peter Daley, teams	7 00
Warren Dowse, drawing roller from Hollow to town house	2 25
Eddie Blodgett, 2 days raking stone	4 00
Bernard Curtis, " " " "	4 00
John Parker, drawing post at Stratford Hollow	2 25
Henry Brown, 3½ days handling road machine	8 75
Freight	1 33
	$149 95

Graveling River Street.

James Stone, team 6 days at $4.50	27 00
W. W. Roberts, team 6 days at 4.50	27 00
Buzzell King, " 6 " "	27 00
N. W. Baldwin, " 5 " "	22 50
P. B. Carr, " 4½ " "	20 25
Pat Duval, 3½ days at 2.00	7 00
D. McDonald, 4½ " "	9 00
Aldef Leclair, 4 " "	8 00
Coleman Blodgett, 6 days at 2.00	12 00
Fred Blodgett, 6 " "	12 00
Joseph Bonville, team 1 day at 4.50	4 50
Thomas Shay, 1 day at 2.00	2 00
John Moran, 1 " "	2 00
Vern Shoff, 6 " "	12 00
Irvin Hartshorn, 6 " "	12 00
A. D. Norcott, 5 " "	17 50
	$221 75

State Maintenance.

Week ending May 9, 1914,	$ 31 75
" " " 16, "	36 95
" " July 4, "	24 62
" " Sept. 5, "	19 00
" " Oct. 31 "	34 00
	$146 32

State Highway Joint Fund.

The following statement covers the weekly cost of the construction of state road during 1914 from Columbia to Northumberland. The record is compiled from the weekly reports which, as filled out in detail, have been given selectmen, and may be seen by any interested parties.

Expended.

Week ending:—	
May 23	$ 238 20
30	271 50

June	6	265 50
	12	347 75
	20	340 75
	27	424 75
July	4	170 75
	10	582 89
Aug	29	190 50
Sept	5	363 15
	12	414 62
	19	503 14
	26	432 00
Oct	3	375 00
	10	409 37
	17	123 12
	24	233 74
	31	304 50
Nov	7	54 60
	21	261 20
		$6,307 03

Bert Stinson's Report.

Paid.

1914			
Apr	1	Elwin Hapgood	$ 13 53
		A. Woodward	8 96
		Bert Stinson	16 25
		Jason Bordeau	3 50
		Harry Stinson	3 50
		Louis Parker	3 50
		Harold Stinson	3 12
		Samuel Parker	4 00
			$56 36
		April 23 to June 3.	
		Elwin Hapgood	$ 2 25
		Bert Stinson	21 25
		John Parker	15 75
		Harold Stinson	18 00
		Richard Hapgood	8 00

Apr	Dick Hapgood	2 62
	Chas. McMann	7 00
	Cleve Jordan	6 00
		$80 87
	June.	
	George Jones	$ 2 25
	John Parker	12 50
	Harold Stinson	9 00
	Elwin Hagpood	5 00
	Eagan	1 00
	Bert Stinson	30 00
	Chas. McMann	2 00
	Calvin Hapgood, lumber	10 55
		$72 30
	July 16 to Nov. 23.	
	Levi Hoskins	$ 1 26
	Bert Stinson	35 00
	Bert Hapgood	2 00
	Elwin Hapgood	2 00
		$40 26
	December.	
	Harold Stinson	$ 1 00
	Cleve Jordan	1 00
	Robert Christie	5 75
	Bert Stinson	13 40
		$21 15

W. W. Roberts' Report.

Paid.

March, April and May.	
Henry Brown	$ 9 00
Ray Roberts	2 00
Merrill Blodgett	2 50
Anson Woodward	1 75
Elwin Hapgood	1 75
W. E. Stevenson	4 75
Charles Willey	7 00

Apr	M. D. Blodgett	9 00
	Elmer Eagan	3 00
	W. W. Roberts	26 75
		$67 50
	July to November.	
	Henry Brown	1 50
	Everett Brown	2 25
	Bernard Curtis	9 00
	Frank Dalbec	5 50
	Percy Dalbec	1 00
	Edgar Blodgett	4 00
	W. E. Stevenson	60
	Ray Roberts	13 50
	W. W. Roberts	14 75
		$52 10
	November to February 15.	
	H. B. Blodgett	$ 40
	Will Young	35
	Haven Schoff	1 50
	Ervin Connary	1 00
	W. W. Roberts	61 95
		$65 20

Library Report.

NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY.

1914		
Feb 15	Cash on hand	$145 42
1915		
Feb 15	Town order	225 00
		$370 42

Disbursements.

H. H. Hinman, rent and care of library	$ 75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	13 57
Cash on hand	281 85
	$370 42

STRATFORD HOLLOW.

1914		
Feb 15	Cash on hand	$363 43
1915		
Feb 15	Town order	125 00
Cash on hand		$488 43

O. M. HOLMAN,
J. C. PATTEE,
W. H. KIMBALL, } Library Trustees.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district, on the 9th day of March 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses.
9. To see if the District will vote to build a new schoolhouse at North Stratford, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands at said Stratford, this 20th day of February 1915.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
JOHN C. PATTEE, } School Board.
CHARLES D. PLATT,

School Treasurer's Report.

(H. H. Hinman, Treasurer.)

Receipts.

1914			
Feb	20	Cash on hand	$ 295 64
	21	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	300 00
		Town of Columbia, tuition	24 00
Mar	1	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	600 00
	16	Fred N. Day, stoves	30 00
Apr	1	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	1,500 00
	20	Stella Ramsay, tuition	5 00
May	16	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	500 00
	20	Fred Stevens, tuition	65 00
June	15	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	500 00
	16	O. M. Holman, books	3 00
	19	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	800 00
July	13	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	90 00
		Stella Ramsay, "	5 00
Aug	15	Edward Parent, "	30 00
		Murle Shoff, "	15 00
Sept	8	Elisha Shoff, "	5 00
Oct	2	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	500 00
	5	Edna Shoff, tuition	5 00
Nov	6	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	750 00
	18	J. C. Hutchins, old iron	50
Dec	4	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	800 00
	14	" " " "	10 00
	22	" " " "	200 00
		Stella Ramsay, tuition	1000 00
1915			
Jan	20	Town of Greensboro, Vt., tuition	30 00

Feb	5	A. D. Norcott, town treasurer	600 00
	15	" " " "	364 57
		" " dog tax	54 00
		Town of Columbia, tuition	30 00
		" " Bloomfield, "	300 00
		Gladys Snell, "	5 00
		Town of Brunswick, "	240 00
		Joseph Boville, "	60 00
		Joseph Wheeler, "	25 00
			$9,741 71

Disbursements.

Salary of teachers for winter term :—

1914			
Jan	22	Florence M. Dunn	$ 15 00
	26	Clara Egan	18 00
	30	Florence M. Dunn	41 00
		Ernestine Thompson	50 00
Feb	2	Flora B. Hapgood	42 00
		T. W. Watkins	150 00
	5	Edith M. Lowe	48 00
	14	Agnes Merriam	40 00
		Carrie Merriam	40 00
	27	Ernestine Thompson	50 00
	28	Edith Lowe	48 00
		Florence M. Dunn	56 00
Mar	2	T. W. Watkins	150 00
	16	Agnes Merriam	40 00
		Carrie Merriam	40 00
	27	Florence M. Dunn	56 00
		Ernestine Thompson	50 00
Apr	2	T. W. Watkins	150 00
		Clara Egan	99 00
		Brenda Roberts	130 00
		Flora Hapgood	140 00
			$1,453 00

Salary of teachers for spring term :—

1914			
Apr	18	Edith Lowe	$ 60 00

Apr		Ernestine Thompson	12 50
		Florence Dunn	14 00
		Carrie Merriam	40 00
		Agnes Merriam	40 00
May	1	T. W. Watkins	150 00
	15	Ernestine Thompson	50 00
		Florence Dunn	56 00
	25	Carrie Merriam	40 00
		Agnes Merriam	40 00
June	1	T. W. Watkins	150 00
	5	Florence Dunn	12 00
	17	Ernestine Thompson	50 00
		Edith Lowe	96 00
		Flora Hapgood	119 00
		Carrie Merriam	50 00
		Agnes Merriam	50 00
		Clara Egan	72 00
		Florence M. Dunn	58 00
		Edith Johnson	80 00
		T. W. Watkins	150 00
			$1,389 50

Salary of teachers for fall term :—

1914			
Oct	2	T. W. Watkins	$ 150 00
		Carlena Watkins	50 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Mildred Sprague	54 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Clara Egan	28 80
Nov	6	T. W. Watkins	150 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Mildred Sprague	54 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Carlena Watkins	50 00
		Edith Johnson	36 00

Nov		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Clara Egan	28 80
Dec	4	T. W. Watkins	150 00
		Carlena Watkins	50 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Mildred Sprague	54 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
		Clara Egan	39 60
	12	Carrie Merriam	36 00
		Agnes Merriam	36 00
	17	T. W. Watkins	150 00
		Carlena Watkins	50 00
		Florence Dunn	54 00
		Mildred Sprague	54 00
		Edith Lowe	46 80
		Edith Johnson	36 00
		Clara Egan	32 40
			$1,980 80

Superintendent's salary:—

1914			
Feb	2	O. M. Holman, ½ paid by state	$66 00
Mar	2	" " " " "	66 00
Apr	18	" " " " "	66 00
May	4	" " " " "	66 00
June	4	" " " " "	66 00
	18	" " " " "	72 66
Oct	2	" " " " "	73 00
Nov	6	" " " " "	73 00
Dec	4	" " " " "	73 00
	17	" " " " "	73 00
			$694 66

Transportation:—

1914			
Jan	26	Charles Hapgood	15 00

Apr	2	Charles G. Platt	16 25
		Kathryn Platt	16 25
		Mariella Curtis	16 25
		Marion Brown	16 25
		David Riggie	16 25
		Haven Shoff	60 00
	3	Charles Hapgood	60 00
	4	Lefie Curtis	48 75
		Mike Wheeler	65 00
	18	Ransom Severy	58 50
June	18	Kathryn Platt	11 25
		Charles Platt	11 25
		Mariella Curtis	11 25
		Marion Brown	11 25
		David Riggie	11 25
		Robert Barker	11 25
		Ransom Severy	40 50
		Mike Wheeler	40 00
		Lefie Curtis	30 00
		Haven Schoff	45 00
		Charles Hapgood	56 25
Sept	14	Mariella Curtis	11 25
Oct	9	Neal Dennis	11 25
	31	Haven Shoff	20 00
Nov	6	Robert Barker	11 25
Dec	4	Hugh Johnson	3 00
	12	Haven Shoff	50 00
		Charles Hapgood	77 50
		Arthur Hapgood	10 00
	17	Ransom Severy	67 50
		Lefie Curtis	60 00
		Robert Barker	7 50
		Kathryn Platt	18 75
		Charles Platt	18 75
		Mariella Curtis	7 50
		Marion Brown	18 75
		David Riggie	18 75
		Neal Dennis	7 50

Dec		Leonard Wright	18 75
		Mertrude Dennis	18 75
	30	Mike Wheeler	75 00
Jan	21	Pearl Chaffee	18 75
		John Kennedy	6 00
			$1,224 25

Books and supplies:—

1914			
Apr	11	E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 19 50
May	6	Hinman & Sweatt	65
June	3	Geo. A. Weymouth	2 00
	4	Freight and express	2 97
		Agnes Merriam	70
July	3	Silver Burdett Co.	6 00
		D. C. Heath Co.	21 22
		B. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 18
		Ginn & Co.	20 50
		Milton Bradley Co.	22 91
		L. E. Knott Co.	4 04
		J. L. Hammett Co.	10 40
Sept	4	H. T. Connary	27 87
	8	Express	5 05
	26	Express and freight	2 53
Oct	2	John C. Hutchins	25 28
	5	Express	3 45
Dec	5	Century Co.	37 50
		Chas. Scribner & Sons	4 32
		American Book Co.	12 17
		J. L. Hammett Co.	31 50
		Little Brown Co.	15 20
		Milton Bradley Co.	96 81
		Edward E. Babb Co.	29 61
Feb	15	R. F. Beattie & Co.	14 21
		H. T. Connary	12 41
		Edward E. Babb & Co.	37 68
		Ginn & Co.	57 02
		J. L. Hammett Co.	6 00
		Milton Bradley Co.	5 12
		Silver Burdett Co.	3 40

Feb	Sweatt & Martin	2 35
	John C. Hutchins	48 86
		$594 41

Janitor:—

1914		
Feb 5	J. W. Butler	$ 10 00
14	Harvey A. Atherton	21 00
Apr 3	" " "	24 50
18	J. W. Butler	42 00
	James Blodgett	6 00
May 26	J. W. Butler	10 00
June 1	Harvey A. Atherton	11 25
18	J. W. Butler	26 00
23	James Blodgett	4 00
July 3	Henry Young	23 00
Oct 7	" "	14 00
Nov 6	" "	14 00
12	J. W. Butler	10 00
Dec 4	Henry Young	14 00
17	J. W. Butler	50 00
Jan 19	James B. Blodgett	7 50
		$287 25

Fuel:—

1914		
Mar 31	Ola Stinson, sawing wood	$ 15 73
	Harry Brown, wood	84 00
	Arthur Hapgood, drawing wood	8 00
Apr 27	Grand Trunk Railway, freight on coal	24 55
June 1	Dewey Stone, piling wood	7 91
Aug 16	J. M. Stone, unloading coal	9 00
Sept 26	Chester Chapman, work on wood	3 00
Oct 21	Randall McAllister, coal	135 46
Nov 17	W. A. Guptill, wood	9 00
Jan 25	W. W. Roberts, wood	27 00
Feb 15	Harry Brown, "	40 00
	John C. Hutchins, wood	5 00
	C. D. Platt, "	67 00
		$435 67

Cleaning Schoolhouses:—

1914		
May 6	J. W. Butler	$ 6 10
Sept 14	Wm Chapman	4 00
18	J. W. Butler	10 60
26	Calvin Hapgood	2 00
Dec 4	Mrs. O. J. Blodgett	3 00
Feb 3	J. W. Butler	9 00
	L. D. Bass	2 50
		$37 10

Sidewalks:—

1914		
Nov 19	John Parker	$ 6 75
Dec 4	Elwin Hapgood	4 00
	Geo. McMann	6 00
	Barney McMann	2 00
5	John C. Hutchins	12 11
	Alfred Fuller	12 19
1915		
Jan 23	Fred Jordan	29 17
		$72 22

Repairs:—

1914		
Sept 14	Irving C. Brown	$14 50
Oct 8	David Egan	10 00
Nov 30	James Wright	3 86
Dec 4	Calvin Hapgood	2 45
	F. B. Platt	4 25
	Readsboro Chair Co.	33 95
1915		
Feb 15	Chas. L. Lyman	3 00
	Chas. Curtis	1 00
	W. H. Kimball	6 50
	Chas. Mills	9 50
	L. F. Moore	2 73
		$91 74

Incidentals:—

1914		
July 3	O. M. Holman, telephone, printing	$ 8 72
	Howard & Brown, diplomas	2 61
1915		
Feb 15	G. R. Magoon, mileages	15 55
	John C. Hutchins, water rent	12 00
	C. D. Platt, school director	20 00
	John C. Hutchins, school director	20 00
	J. C. Pattee, school director	20 00
	W. G. Brent, truant officer	5 00
	Town of Columbia, tuition	7 00
	H. H. Hinman, treasurer	10 00
	Auditors	2 00
		$122 88

Summary.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$ 295 64	
School fund	8,414 57	
Tuition	944 00	
Stoves	30 00	
Books	3 00	
Old iron	50	
Dog tax	54 00	
		$9,741 71

Disbursements.

Salaries of teachers	$4,823 30	
Superintendent	694 66	
Transportation	1,224 25	
Janitors	287 25	
Fuel	435 67	
Cleaning	37 10	
Books and supplies	594 41	
Repairs	91 74	
Sidewalks	72 22	
Incidentals	122 88	
		$8,383 48
Cash on hand		$1,358 23

Assets of School District.

Cash on hand	$1,358 23
Sale of three schoolhouses	645 00
Wilbur Clough, tuition	30 00
Frank Bartlett, "	45 00
Frank Marshall, "	45 00
Ernest Dural	30 00

Edward Parent	30 00	
Joseph Wheeler	35 00	
Jennie Harwood	10 00	
	———	$2,228 23

STRATFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915.

This is to certify that we have this day audited the accounts of H. H. Hinman, Treasurer of the School District of Stratford, and find them correct.

H. L. HINMAN, }
N. D. PATTEE, } Auditors.

School Board's Statement.

To the Selectmen of Stratford:—

We herewith submit our annual report for the fiscal year from January, 1914, to January, 1915, showing receipts and disbursements in conformity to the statutes. We recommend that the selectmen assess, together with the other taxes for 1915, the sum of five hundred dollars for school books and supplies.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
JOHN C. PATTEE,
CHARLES D. PLATT,
School Board of Stratford.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1914

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: EDWARD B. FULLER, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Mch 21	Lancaster	Fred C Willard	N Stratford	22	w	R R clerk	Bloomfi'ld V	Geo P Willard	Lancaster	1	G N Dorr C
		Francis A Curtis	Maidstone Vt	19	w	Housework	Maidstone V	Frank A Curtis	Woodstock	1	Lancaster
Apr 19	Concord	Frank B Platt	Stratford	23	w	Lineman	Stratford	Chas D Platt	Stratford	1	W S Emery C
		Ida Louise Cable	Concord	21	w		Dorch's'er M	Geo C Cable	England	1	Concord
June 6	Stratford	Howard Blodgett	Stratford	19	w	Farmer	Stratford	Orason J Blodgett	Nor'hum'nd	1	R S Barker JP
		Cora B Blodgett	"	20	w	Housework	"	Hazen B "	"	1	Stratford
24	Colebrook	Harry J Boucher	"	24	w	Laborer	"	John Boucher	N Bru'swick	1	J T Hooper C
		Pearl E Brown	Columbia	29	w	Housework	Columbia	Geo Brown	Canada	1	Colebrook
29	Stratford	Aaron E Stevens	Stratford	28	w	Real Estate	Stratford	Clark Stevens	Maidstone V	1	G F Rouillard C
		Flora B Hapgood	"	29	w	Sch Teacher	Columbia	Wm Hapgood	Albany Me	1	Stratford
Aug 18	Groveton	Harold Mathews	"	23	w	Hotel clerk	Lancaster	Walter Mathews	Lancaster	1	R H Hayden C
		Harriett V Wilson	Groveton	18	w	Housework	Groveton	Wm Wilson	Leeds P Q	1	Groveton

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Chi d. 1st. 2nd. etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 20	Nora M'rg'e'et		F	L	2		Chas. H Stevens	Mary L Latouche	Farmer	Stratford	Manchester
Feb 7	Ha'old Almon	M		L	4		Bert McLean	Cormie Burt	"	Maidstone Vt	Victory Vt
26	Dorothy Ellen		F	L	4		Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood	"	Stratford	Stratford
Mar 12	Florence		F	L	6		Wm R Kennedy	Elsie I McDonald	"	New Brunswick	New Burnswick
Apr 30		M		L	1		Everett Hanks	Ruth Blodgett	Laborer	Stratford	St Johnsbury Vt
May 4	Eleanor Fl'rey		F	L	6		Charles Flurey	Lena Boudle	"	Port Henry N Y	Groveton
31	Phillip Ga'd'er	M		L	1		Herry A Merriam	Henrietta Thompson	Farmer	Stratford	Frankfort Me
June 18		M		L	2		Edward M Stevens	Floria J Hoskins	"	"	Stratford
July 9	M'rj'rie M'riel		F	L	1	All White	George R Morrell	Ruby L Christie	Forester	New York	Cambridge Mass
23	Ralph P	M		L	2		Charlie Willey	Marcia Hoskins	Section hand	Colebrook	Stratford
Aug 4			F	L	5		Aldef Berleau	Delema Burnbe	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Lewiston Me
Sept 12	Helen Elaine		F	L	1		True G Martin	Grace A Sweatt	Grocer	Colebrook	Colebrook
21			F	L	3			Chloe Stone			Stratford
Oct 30	M'rt'a M'rin'n		F	L	3		Don W Stevens	Vesta C Cooper	R F D M Car'ier	Stratford	Salem Mass
Nov 7		M		S	1		Otis Barrows	Alice Burnside	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Stratford
21	R'l'nd Wil'fed	M		L	1		Leslie Ray Roberts	Brenda E Drew	"	Stratford	Henniker
Dec 25	Le'n'rd Do'l'ik	M		L	6		Newell Blodgett	Maud Young	Laborer	"	Stratford
July 12		M		L	10		Robert Christie	Isabel Hardy	Farmer	Liverpool England	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of birth	Male	Female	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 28	Stratford	Nora M Stevens	0	0	8	Stratford		F	S		Chas H Stevens	MaryLLato'che	Cause unknown
Feb 1	"	Lucy W Hapgood	28	1	0	Colebrook		F	M	Housewife	Frank Willey	Everlin Howe	Pregnancy
June 24	Littleton	Annette Blodgett	32	4	15	"		F	M	"	Alva Bunnell	Dency Blodgett	ChronicInt,Nephritis
Jan 9	Berlin	George Bowen	48			N Brunswick	M		M	Cook	Thomas Bowen	Carline	Gun shot wound
Nov 7	Stratford	Infant Barrows	0	0	0	Stratford	M		S		Otis Barrows	Alice Burnside	Stillborn
Dec 1	"	Ralph Willey	0	4	8	"	M		S		Charlie Willey	Marcia Hoskins	Ileo Caolitis
31	"	Nancy Young	92	5	11	"		F	W	Housewife	Elijah Blodgett	Not known	Acute indigestion
June 6	"	Frank Contin					M		M	Laborer			Acc't. killed by auto
Sept 18	"	Flora French	64	3	18	"		F	S	Ho'sew'rk	AbijahS French	Hannah Platt	Uterine c'ncermonia
Dec 21	"	Dorothy H Dowse	7	8	12	Columbia	M		S		Warren Dowse	M'rg"i'eSt'd'a'd	Appendicitis

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